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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above identified application for Steven Robertson entitled:

System and Method for Providing Electronic Multi-Merchant Gift Certificate
and Contribution Brokering Services Over a Distributed Network

2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 in the form of an amendment/reply is being filed today.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. The RCE fee is enclosed at this time for \$385, as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
5. A Request for Extension for 3 months time, along with a check for the required fee of \$475 is enclosed.

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